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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

PARKER ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION.

He Expressed No Surprise When Champ Clark Formally Notified Him.

A RED LETTER DAY FOR ESOPUS

Ceremonies Were Simple, There Being An Absence of Any Special Preparation.

JUDGE'S SPEECH CONSERVATIVE.

Indorses Platform—Expresses Loyalty To Constitution—He Favors Tariff Reform

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Judge Alton B. Parker was today formally notified of his nomination as the candidate of the Democratic party for president.

The ceremony occurred on the lawn of Rosemont, his handsome country home and in addition to the members of the notification committee and many prominent men of his party hundreds of the candidate's friends and neighbors assembled to witness the event.

The weather was not auspicious. The sky was overcast and threatened a downpour, but in spite of these unfavorable signs it was decided that the ceremony should be held on the grounds instead of on the boat which brought the notification committee and its guests from New York. Before Representative Champ Clark had concluded his formal address, the rain began to fall fiercely but Judge Parker stood, bareheaded to the shower, and received from Mr. Clark's hands the official letter which informed him of the action of the St. Louis convention.

WITH FLAGS FLYING.

New York, Aug. 10.—With flags flying and the band playing the stentorian song of the Twenty-second street pier at 8:15 o'clock today, carrying 225 persons to Esopus to formally notify Judge Alton B. Parker that he has been nominated for president by the Democratic national convention. A drizzling rain was falling and the gaiety of the occasion was somewhat marred by the inclement weather. The members of the party were hopeful, however, that the weather would clear up by the time the boat reached Esopus, which would be about 2 o'clock.

NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE.

The notification committee, the members of the national committee and many other prominent Democrats were guests of the state committee on this occasion. Nearly every prominent Democrat within reach was invited. Many of them went by train.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Some of those who went to Esopus today were Champ Clark, Cord Meyer, Thomas Taggart, William F. Sheehan, Charles F. Murphy, Senator Joseph W. Ball of Texas, Patrick H. McCarren, John G. Carlisle, Marcus A. Smith of Arizona, Norman E. Mack, Perry Belmont, George Foster Peabody, treasurer of the national committee, and a large contingent of local Democratic leaders.

ESOPUS' GREATEST DAY.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Notification day, the greatest day in the modern history of Ulster county, arrived with a pouring rain, which set in just after the notification committee had disembarked and confounded the prophecies of those who had faithfully predicted Judge Parker ideal weather conditions when he was to receive formal notification of his selection by the Democratic national convention as its nominee for president of the United States.

BREAKFAST AT ROSEMOUNT.

The unpropitious weather and the comments of Judge Parker's family and the guests on the subject were received by the judge himself with a smile. There was an unusually large gathering at breakfast at Rosemont, and the table at whose head Judge Parker sat had about it practically all of his immediate relatives. Beside his own family and that of Rev. Charles M. Hall, his son-in-law, there were present Mrs. John H. Parker of Derby, Conn., the judge's mother; Mrs. Alfred Tanner of Kingston, sister of Mrs. Parker; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miles of Derby, Conn.; Parker; Mrs. Daniel Manning of Judge's family; widow of President Cleveland's secretary of the treasury, and Dr. F. C. Riehoff, the German consul at St. Louis, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

A WEATHER QUESTION.

It was announced that unless the weather cleared the notification ceremony would take place upon the steamboat. It appeared, in fact, that it had been engaged. On account of the rain the grounds and porch of Rosemont were comparatively deserted. The two rowers that appeared up to 10 o'clock were Mr. J. Dowling of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Muller. The Neidingers have the old Adair place near Rosemont, and are spending a large part of the morning at the house with the family. Mrs. Neidinger brought in her carriage the first offer of tea that reached the candidate.

FLOWERS FROM D. B. HILL.

Former Senator David B. Hill sent his secretary, P. J. Manweller, down from Albany on the early train. Mr. Manweller, who was accompanied by M. A. Delaney, of the Democratic state headquarters at Albany, was met at the Esopus station by the Rev. Charles M. Hall and driven to Rosemont. He carried a huge box of flowers from Senator Hill for Mrs. Parker. These were placed in two vases, one in the reception room, and the other as a centerpiece on the dining room table and nearly everybody in the house was called upon for an opinion as to what the flower was. Nobody knew. They were yellow with large petals. They were picked at dawn from the vine

where they grew at Senator Hill's place at Wolfert's Roost.

Mr. Hill's secretary brought word that the senators would leave Albany on the 10:30 train and the engineer of Judge Parker's launch, the Niobe, was directed to meet him at Hyde Park. The early mail brought a letter from Corresponding Secy. Maxwell Egan, of the Troquois club of Chicago, saying that the president of the organization, Charles Gunther, would attend the ceremony with two or three other members.

VISITORS FROM A DISTANCE.

The earliest visitors from a distance were Col. O'Sullivan and his daughter, Miss Mary O'Sullivan, who came from New Orleans, to be present at the notification.

The informality of the proceedings to come was exemplified by the absence of any visible preparation or ceremony about Rosemont. No request was made for police protection. Expecting that the day would be fine, and that a crowd would flock to the ceremony on the lawn, Deputy Sheriff Humphrey of the New York Central railroad detective force, who came to look after the railroad end of the affair. At 11:30 the rain had nearly ceased, turning to a fine mist, but the clouds sky showed no promise of clearing.

At 12:30 the sky which had lightened considerably after the rain had stopped again became very dark and lowering. The Esopus people, however, believed that the speaking would have to be done on the boat.

COMMITTEE ARRIVES.

The steamer Sagamore, bearing the Democratic notification committee, was sighted from Rosemont at 1:05 p. m., and reached Rosemont wharf at 1:15.

The West Shore train arriving just noon brought Representative Bourke Cockran and a Tammany delegation. The party went to William F. Sheehan's house for luncheon. About this time flags and bunting began to appear along the veranda at Rosemont.

CHICAGO DELEGATION.

The Chicago delegation arrived about 1 o'clock and included John A. King, president of the Port Jervis bank, and chairman of the Esopus committee, and Secretary of State of Illinois; President Harrison, brother of Mayor Harrison, and candidate for Congress.

At 1 o'clock the Esopus committee, headed by Judge Parker, proceeded to the effect that he was reluctantly obliged to forego the pleasure of attending the notification ceremonies, largely on account of the great strike in Chicago.

The trip of the notification committee from New York to Esopus was attended with much discomfort to the passengers and embarrassment to the Esopus people. The Esopus people, however, were everywhere from the upper decks and overcrowded the lower deck and saloon. Luncheon was served on the boat. The Sagamore was decorated with flags and bunting, and the Esopus people were everywhere from the upper decks and overcrowded the lower deck and saloon. Luncheon was served on the boat. The Sagamore was decorated with flags and bunting, and the Esopus people were everywhere from the upper decks and overcrowded the lower deck and saloon.

Just before reaching the Esopus landing, William S. Roche, a member of the New York state executive committee, announced to the passengers the arrangements for the ceremonies. These provided that notification committee should be the first to leave the boat, and that they should proceed at once to Judge Parker's residence, where they would be met by the Esopus committee, headed by Cord Meyer, chairman of the New York state committee. It was explained that after the ceremonies Judge Parker would receive all of the guests.

Hon. Charles F. Murphy of Missouri was introduced, and spoke on behalf of the notification committee as follows:

CHAMP CLARK'S ADDRESS.

"Judge Parker: The most momentous political performance known among men is the quadrennial election of an American president. The supreme executive power of 80,000,000 free people changes hands with simplest ceremony and most perfect order. While the contest for votes is waged with earnestness and enthusiasm, observers with unbiased heat and bitterness—the ready acceptance of the result by the defeated is the surest augury of the perpetuity of our institutions.

"Presidents come and presidents go, but the great republic—freighted with the hopes of the human race for liberty—goes on forever.

"All history proves that a government bottomed on popular suffrage is a government by party. Experience shows that he serves his party best who serves his country best. The names most fondly cherished are those of men who devote their time, their energies, their talents, their fortunes and their lives to the promotion of the public weal. Stronger incentive to high and patriotic endeavor no man hath than the hope to stand through all the ages in that goodly company.

A REUNITED PARTY.

"Out of the masterly debates and profound deliberations of the St. Louis convention emerged a reunited party, who go forth conquering and to conquer. The flower of the Democracy assembled there to consult on the state of the country and to take measures for restoring the government to the principles enunciated by the Fathers, from which it has drifted far in these latter days.

"Every phase of Democratic opinion was represented here, honest and able champions in that great convocation of free and patriotic men.

"The St. Louis convention carried out not only a great program, its delegates met in a spirit of freedom and cordiality, waving and talking when the strings were pulled by one man. Speech and action were absolutely free and the great debates which took place there will constitute part of the permanent political literature of the country. No effort was made to gag or bribe anyone. If a delegate had a pet idea which he was anxious to express, he was given an adequate and respectful hearing before either the platform committee or the conference. Out of it all grew such unity as encourages lovers of liberty and of pure government everywhere.

"We enter upon this campaign with the strength which grows out of the union of a mighty party, with the enthusiasm born of truth, with the courage that emanates from a righteous cause, with the confidence of men animated by noble purposes and lofty patriotism.

PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY.

"The principles of Democracy are grounded in eternal truth. As formulated by the father of Democracy they are not for a day but for all time and are applicable in this hour as when he proclaimed them in his first inaugural address.

Circus Thousands Filled Streets Today.

They Saw What Was Doubtless the Biggest Pageant of the Kind in the Whole Wide World—Great Crowds Attend This Afternoon, and Tonight the Attendance Will be Immense—Some of the Fine Features.

Every young hopeful who could make the trip by starting at daybreak and a few thousands who came in with Pa and Ma from the outlying districts were on East Temple street this morning.

The parade moved through the principal streets. And it was a pageant, by the way, which certainly has never been surpassed by any circus in this city, neither for length nor general excellence. Ringling Bros. advertise the "greatest show on earth," and it is a claim difficult to combat. The show going on at the fair grounds this afternoon is superior in every respect to the exhibitions given here in other years by the same firm; and that is saying a great deal.

The parade this morning was watched by half the town. As the long line of wagons, floats and animals turned into East Temple street from Second South,

cept the nomination unanimously bestowed. "May the nomination find fruition in election. May the God of our fathers guide and bless you both as candidate and as chief magistrate of the republic."

When Mr. Clark had finished Judge Parker arose and replied. His speech was as follows:

JUDGE PARKER'S REPLY.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the committee:

I have resigned the office of chief justice of the court of appeals of this state, in order that I might accept the responsibility that the great convention you represent has put upon me, without possible prejudice to the court to which I had the honor to belong, or to the eminent members of the judiciary of this state, of whom I may now say as a private citizen I am justly proud.

CONFIDENCE APPRECIATED.

At the very threshold of this response and before dealing with other subjects I must in justice to myself and to relieve my sense of gratitude express my profound appreciation of the confidence reposed in me by the convention. After nominating me and subsequently receiving a communication declaring that I regarded the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established, a matter concerning which I felt it incumbent upon me to make known my attitude, so that hereafter no man could say that his support had been secured through indirect or mistaking the convention reiterated its confidence in me. I should be the first to acknowledge that the confidence I shall ever esteem, as the highest honor that could be conferred upon me—an honor that, whatever may be the fate of the campaign, the future can in no degree lessen or impair.

AN ADMIRABLE PLATFORM.

The admirable platform upon which the party appeals to the country for its confidence and support clearly states the principles which were so well condensed in the first inaugural address of President Cleveland. It points out with force and direction the course to be pursued through their proper application in order to insure needed reforms in both the legislative and administrative departments of government. While unhesitating in its promise to correct abuses and to right wrongs wherever they appear or right wrongs caused by the several administrative departments of the government, the conduct of whose officials has created scandals and to punish those who have been guilty of a breach of their trust to the people, it also promises to protect the rights of the people, to the end of returning them to the original conditions of the founders of the republic, by observing in discharging the public funds the care and caution a prudent citizen would exercise with respect to his own money; still the spirit of the platform assures conservative instead of rash action; the protection of the innocent as well as the punishment of the guilty; the encouragement of industry, economy and thrift; the protection of property and a guarantee of the enforcement of the law for the benefit of all.

"The hope is not too extravagant for entertainment that in this campaign our candidates will have the support not only of every Democrat in the land but also of every voter, by whatever political name called, who believes that the Constitution of the United States is a living reality and that it applies equally to high and low, great and small, to public official and to private citizen.

"They will also be supported, let us hope, by all men, without regard to political affiliations, who favor maintaining the lines of demarcation between the legislative, judicial and executive departments of the government, the separation of which has been generally regarded as the most salutary and difficult achievement of the master statesmen who framed the Constitution. It is believed and hoped that as president you will use every legitimate influence at your command to restore and preserve the healthful equilibrium among the departments established by the Constitution.

"The most marked characteristics of the high of the American people are reverence for the Constitution and obedience to law.

PARKER'S CAREER.

"Your long and conspicuous career as a jurist in one of the highest courts in the world—the period which you have spent in studying and expounding constitutions and statutes—causes your countrymen to believe that into the exalted executive office to which they are about to call you, you will carry that profound respect for the Constitution and the law which you have shown in your judicial career, and upon which depends the perpetuity of our system of government—the best ever devised by the wit of man—a system whose beneficent results have made us the most puissant nation on the whole face of the earth. To preserve it in its integrity and its full vigor is the high mission of the Democratic party, whose head you have now become.

FAITH IN PARKER.

"Into your hands the Democracy has committed its state, with abiding faith in your courage, your integrity, your honor, your capacity and your patriotism, believing that under your leadership we will achieve a signal victory that your administration will be such a fortunate, such a happy era in our annals as to mark the beginning of a long period of Democratic ascendancy and that you will discharge your duties as to rank in history as one of the greatest and best-beloved of American presidents.

FORMAL NOTIFICATION.

"The convention, according to Democratic custom, appointed a committee—of which it did me the honor to make me chairman, for which I am deeply grateful—to convey to you official information of your selection as the Democratic candidate for president of the United States.

"Speaking for the committee, with pleasure I hand you this formal notification of your nomination, together with a copy of the platform unanimously adopted by the convention.

It is estimated that at least 5,000 pairs of eyes were trained on it, and something that rarely happens on such occasions, namely, the applause of the spectators, was almost continuous as the many features went by.

Of course there is a certain sameness about all circus pageants, but this one had some striking features. A group of girl buglers opened it. The horses and people were simply numberless. The menagerie features were great, including nine beautiful lions, three royal Bengal tigers, 13 camels and a herd of 25 elephants, some of them resembling old Jumbo himself. A pipe organ is something new in a circus, and the Ringling Bros. somehow seems not to scream as hideously as others. The double ringling was undiminished numbers, and the floats representing nations were much admired. One of the bands was mounted on horseback—I had the honor to belong to one of the amusing features, alternating between instrumental spasms and vocal exertions. There was not a dull moment of the entire parade. An idea of the length of the same may be obtained when it is said that while the first wagon was passing the Brigham Young monument, the steam calliope, which was the last in line, was in front of the Knutsford.

Enormous crowds have gone to the big tents this afternoon and the street car company has its hands about full handling them. The prospects are for another tremendous turnout tonight.

There was the usual crowd of youngsters to meet the cars at the grounds upon their arrival in the middle of the night. One man who took his sons out for this sight was impressed by the fact that all during the heat and trouble of the morning he had not heard one of the working gang use so much as a profane word. The organization of the Ringling Bros. forces is something admirable. There are over 400 performers, to say nothing of the "roustabouts," but everything at the grounds today has moved like clockwork.

employed powers not belonging to them; statutes have been passed that were expressly forbidden by the Constitution and statutes have been set aside as unconstitutional when

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FUNERALS OF VICTIMS OF THE PUEBLO DISASTER.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 10.—The hearty of today was marred for hundreds of Pueblo citizens who witnessed the passage of friends and relatives whose bodies were being conveyed to their final resting places. Early in the day all preparations had been completed for the funerals. The undertakers and liveries were severely taxed in supplying hearses and vehicles, but all were finally accommodated, and soon long lines were winding their way to the various cemeteries. Many bodies were sent to other cities last night and today. Sad, indeed, were some of the pictures to be seen; instances of father and mother being borne to the grave followed by three and four orphan children were not rare. Down-town the streets were crowded with people watching the processions, and business was almost at a standstill.

The search for victims which has been so faithfully conducted the past two days was resumed at dawn today, but the chances of further recovery of dead grow fainter as time passes, although many persons supposed to be victims are as yet unaccounted for.

The work of identifying the victims has been difficult, but perhaps not more so than in many other similar cases. The names have been duplicated and quadruplicated with trifling variations until the lists have been swelled to even more than 100. The list of identified dead, as reported this morning, with the addition of the bodies recovered yesterday, numbers 71, with three still unidentified and 28 missing.

The coroner's jury was brought together again this morning and resumed its investigations. A mass of evidence is being collected, but has been of little consequence, but has resulted in bringing out the fact that a party of ghosts were driven from their nefarious work



NANNIE TOUT HOME.

Young Utah Nightingale Returns After Three Years of Study in Europe. There passed through Salt Lake for her home in Ogden this afternoon on the belated Rio Grande passenger, Miss Nannie Tout, the young Utah nightingale who has been abroad for several years developing her wonderful voice. Miss Tout will remain at home for a short time only—about one month—and then she will return to London to further pursue her musical studies and to fill some important concert engagements. Just what she will do in the way of concert work while on her vacation will not be decided upon until she consults her uncle, Mr. Irving Emmett, who is to be her business manager. It is settled, however, that she will be heard in her home city—Ogden—and also in Salt Lake. Negotiations for her appearance in both places are now under way.

Readers of the Desert News have been kept well informed regarding the marvelous voice development of Miss Tout and of her recent artistic triumph in London; and of her cordial reception at the hands of England's queen. The young lady is assured of a most cordial welcome to her mountain home, and hundreds will await with interest an opportunity to hear her sing.

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A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

S. W. Miller Kills His Wife and Then Commits Suicide.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 10.—J. W. Miller, a former smelter employe, today shot and killed his wife, Mizella, attempted to murder his eldest daughter, who escaped taking a bullet through her arm, and then put a bullet through his own brain, dying almost instantly. Miller was 57 years old, and a March was separated from his wife, a family of 16 children are left orphans in very straitened circumstances.

Automobilists on Last Lap.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 10.—Refreshed by a night's rest, 41 of the 100 or more automobilists on their way from Boston and New York to St. Louis, left Springfield today for the last lap of their long journey. The start for St. Louis was made by the first carriages before 7:30 this morning. The others followed at short intervals. The four-ists are due to reach East St. Louis about 4 p. m., where a stop will be made at the Eads bridge until all cars arrive and the automobilists will then proceed in a procession to the world's fair grounds.

SENATOR N. B. SCOTT.

Taken Suddenly Ill at Republican Headquarters.

New York, Aug. 10.—United States Senator Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia, was taken suddenly ill at his desk in the National Republican headquarters. It is reported that the attack is serious stomach trouble, similar to the one he suffered a year ago. He was taken to the Fifth Avenue hotel, where a trained nurse and physicians are in attendance.

Waldeck-Rousseau Dead.

Paris, Aug. 10.—Former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau died this afternoon as the result of an operation. The former premier died at Corbeil, 18 miles from Paris, at 2:45 p. m.

CITY HAS GOOD WATER.

Analyses of Parley's and City Creek Show "Excellent Purity."

City Chemist Harms today filed with Clerk Brothers of the city board of health, analyses of the water of Parley's creek and City creek just completed by him. The waters of both creeks, he reports as being of "excellent purity." The Parley's creek water, which was taken out of the intake at the Thirteenth East reservoir, contains no nitrate or nitrite. It contains 0.15 parts per million parts of free ammonia and albuminoid ammonia. The City creek water, which was taken out of the tank in City Creek canyon, analyzes exactly the same in regard to those ingredients. So the water used by the residents of this city is in better condition at this season of the year than it was last year, and is certainly of a good quality.